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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Humera N. Sheikh

Art Unit

1615

All Participants:

(1) Humera N. Sheikh.

(2) Frank Cottingham.

Status f Applicati n: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date f Interview: 12 April 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Election of Species Requirement

Claims discussed:

1-46

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Preliminary Amendment filed 10/10/01 filed by Applicant has been entered and claims 1-46 are pending. The Examiner advised the Attorney that claims 1-46 are present and are subject to the Election of Species requirement presented in the Office Action dated 12/17/03.



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Date: 12 Apr 2004

To: Frank Cottingham	From: Humera N. Sheikh
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Comments:

Attached please find a copy of the Interview Summary held on 4/12/04, whereby the Examiner indicated entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed 10/10/01, pending claims 1-46, and also subsection to an Election of Species requirement for claims 1-46 as presented in the Office Action dated 12/17/03.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to call. Thank you.

Humera N. Sheikh
4/12/04

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